

**EXHIBIT A**

**MONTHLY COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY**  
**FORMER BL STORES, INC., *et al.***  
**(Case No. 24-11967 (JKS))**

**October 1, 2025 through November 10, 2025**

<b>Project Category</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Total Fees</b>
AHG / UCC / Lender Issues	1.1	\$1,930.00
Asset Dispositions	21.2	\$43,248.00
Business Operations	2.6	\$5,304.00
Claims / Creditor Outreach	22.4	\$33,674.00
Corporate Governance / Board Matters / Communications	0.2	\$408.00
General Case Administration	52.1	\$106,334.00
Hearing Preparation / Attendance	27.1	\$54,633.00
Litigation	48.7	\$97,960.50
Regulatory / Antitrust / Tax / IP	0.5	\$1,020.00
Retention DPW: Preparation of Fee Applications, Budgeting	14.2	\$14,932.00
Travel (Non-Working)	9.1	\$18,481.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>\$377,925.00<sup>1</sup></b>

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<sup>1</sup> This amount reflects a voluntary reduction in fees in the amount of \$1,626.00.

Time Detail By Project			
Name	Date	Hours	Narrative
<b>BC01 AHG/UCC/Lender Issues</b>			
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/08/25	0.2	Update call with McDermott Will team.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/14/25	0.5	Call with AlixPartners and Creditors' Committee regarding administrative claims.
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/14/25	0.4	Call with McDermott Will and Davis Polk team regarding administrative claim payments.
<b>Total BC01 AHG/UCC/Lender Issues</b>		<b>1.1</b>	
<b>BC02 Asset Dispositions</b>			
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/09/25	1.4	Correspondence with S. Fox regarding various matters (0.4); review asset purchase agreement regarding budget matter (1.0).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/13/25	1.3	Emails with S. Fox regarding sale matter (0.2); review asset purchase agreement, related documents regarding sale matter (1.1)
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/16/25	0.2	Emails with S. Fox regarding sale matter.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/20/25	0.7	Emails with K. Percy regarding sale matter (0.2); analysis regarding same (0.5).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/21/25	0.9	Call with S. Fox regarding asset purchase agreement matters (0.3); call with K. Percy regarding same (0.1); analysis regarding same (0.5).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/22/25	2.7	Emails with S. Fox, K. Percy regarding sale matter (0.4); review and analyze sale matter (2.3).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/23/25	1.7	Emails with S. Fox regarding sale matter (0.2); analysis regarding same (1.5).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/27/25	0.9	Calls with S. Fox regarding sale matters (0.5); call with K. Percy regarding same (0.1); emails, call with A. Shpeen regarding same (0.3).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/28/25	5.0	Call with Big Lots, AlixPartners, and Davis Polk team regarding sale matter (0.9); calls with B. Resnick, A. Shpeen regarding sale matter (0.5); calls, emails with AlixPartners regarding same (0.2); analyze same (3.4).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/29/25	4.9	Conduct analysis regarding asset purchase agreement matter (3.4); meeting with A. Shpeen regarding same (0.4); call with Davis Polk team regarding same (0.8); calls, emails with AlixPartners regarding same (0.3).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/30/25	1.1	Call with AlixPartners, Davis Polk team regarding sale matter (0.4); calls, emails with A. Shpeen regarding same (0.2); call with Big Lots, Davis Polk team, AlixPartners regarding sale matter (0.5).
Piraino, Stephen D.	11/03/25	0.4	Calls with S. Fox, A. Shpeen regarding sale matter.
<b>Total BC02 Asset Dispositions</b>		<b>21.2</b>	
<b>BC03 Business Operations</b>			
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/01/25	2.6	Analyze letter of credit matter (1.9); emails with Davis Polk team and AlixPartners regarding same (0.7).
<b>Total BC03 Business Operations</b>		<b>2.6</b>	
<b>BC04 Claims; Creditor Outreach</b>			

Time Detail By Project			
Name	Date	Hours	Narrative
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/01/25	0.4	Emails with claimholders regarding claims reconciliations.
Goldberger, Jacob	10/02/25	0.2	Correspondence with creditors and AlixPartners regarding outstanding claim reconciliation.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/02/25	0.8	Correspondence with Davis Polk team, AlixPartners regarding claims reconciliation (0.4); emails with counsel to claimant regarding reconciliation (0.4).
Fabsik, Paul	10/03/25	0.4	Telephone calls with various creditors/parties regarding recently received case information.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/03/25	0.9	Calls, emails with J. Goldberger regarding administrative expense claims (0.4); call with S. Fox regarding various matters (0.3); call with A. Shpeen regarding claim matters (0.2).
Fabsik, Paul	10/07/25	0.5	Telephone calls with various creditors/parties regarding recently received case information.
Fabsik, Paul	10/09/25	0.2	Telephone calls with various creditors/parties regarding recently received case information.
Fabsik, Paul	10/13/25	0.3	Telephone calls with various creditors/parties regarding recently received case information.
Fabsik, Paul	10/14/25	0.4	Telephone calls with various creditors/parties regarding recently received case information.
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/14/25	1.6	Review and revise administrative claim payments notice (1.0); emails with Davis Polk team, Morris Nichols team, and AlixPartners regarding same (0.6).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/15/25	1.7	Review and edit distribution notice (0.5); calls, emails with Davis Polk team, Morris Nichols team, and Creditors' Committee regarding same (0.5); analysis regarding administrative claims matter (0.7).
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/15/25	0.4	Review and revise fourth interim payment notice for administrative claims.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/16/25	0.2	Emails with Creditors' Committee regarding claims matters.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/17/25	0.7	Call with AlixPartners and Creditors' Committee regarding administrative claims (0.5); emails regarding same (0.2).
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/17/25	0.6	Review and finalize fourth interim payment notice for administrative claims (0.2); call with McDermott Will and Davis Polk team regarding same (0.4).
Fabsik, Paul	10/20/25	0.3	Telephone calls with various creditors/parties regarding recently received case information.
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/20/25	0.7	Emails with counsel to Meta and Horizon regarding stipulation (0.4); finalize same for filing (0.3).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/21/25	2.0	Call with counsel to Sedgwick regarding claim (0.3); call with K. Winiarski regarding same (0.2); conduct analysis regarding Sedgwick claim (1.5).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/22/25	1.9	Emails with Kroll regarding disputed claims reserve (0.4); analysis regarding disputed claims reserve (1.5).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/24/25	0.5	Prepare for call with counsel to Sedgwick.
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/24/25	0.5	Attend call with S. Piraino and AlixPartners team regarding Sedgwick motion.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/27/25	0.7	Emails with counsel to Sedgwick (0.2); analysis regarding Sedgwick matter (0.5).
Fabsik, Paul	10/28/25	0.6	Telephone calls with various creditors/parties regarding recently received case information
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/28/25	0.4	Calls, emails with claimants.
Fabsik, Paul	10/29/25	0.8	Telephone calls with various creditors/parties regarding recently received case information.

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Name	Date	Hours	Narrative
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/29/25	0.6	Review and revise Sedgwick stipulation (0.5); emails with Kean Miller team regarding same (0.1).
Fabsik, Paul	10/30/25	0.5	Telephone calls with various creditors/parties regarding recently received case information.
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/30/25	0.6	Review and finalize Sedgwick stipulation (0.5); emails with Kean Miller regarding same (0.1).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/31/25	0.4	Emails with L. Lim and Davis Polk team regarding Sedgwick.
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/31/25	1.0	Call with Big Lots team regarding administrative claims (0.5); review and finalize Sedgwick stipulation (0.5).
Fabsik, Paul	11/03/25	0.3	Telephone calls with various creditors and parties regarding recently received case information.
Fabsik, Paul	11/04/25	0.2	Telephone calls with various creditors and parties regarding recently received case information.
Fabsik, Paul	11/05/25	0.5	Telephone calls with various creditors and parties regarding recently received case information.
Piraino, Stephen D.	11/05/25	0.2	Emails with K. Winiarski regarding outstanding claims stipulation.
Fabsik, Paul	11/06/25	0.4	Telephone calls with various creditors and parties regarding recently received case information.
<b>Total BC04 Claims; Creditor Outreach</b>		<b>22.4</b>	
<b>BC06 Corporate Governance; Board Matters; Communications</b>			
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/30/25	0.2	Review Vorys draft of 8-K for Company regarding conversion.
<b>Total BC06 Corporate Governance; Board Matters; Communications</b>		<b>0.2</b>	
<b>BC10 General Case Administration</b>			
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/01/25	1.1	Update timeline and workstreams chart.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/02/25	0.4	Meeting with K. Winiarski regarding workstreams.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/06/25	1.8	Prepare for winddown call (0.5); call with AlixPartners, Big Lots regarding case winddown and related matters (1.1); call with K. Percy regarding same (0.2).
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/06/25	1.6	Draft and revise motion to convert cases (1.5); emails with S. Piraino regarding same (0.1).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/07/25	1.3	Review and edition conversion motion (1.1); emails with K. Winiarski regarding same (0.2).
Resnick, Brian M.	10/07/25	0.2	Update call with L. LaPuma regarding various issues.
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/07/25	0.4	Review and revise conversion motion to incorporate S. Piraino comments.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/08/25	0.8	Call with Big Lots team regarding conversion.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/08/25	0.3	Calls and emails with Morris Nichols team regarding hearing.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/10/25	4.9	Call with Big Lots, AlixPartners regarding conversion (0.9); calls, emails with Morris Nichols team regarding same (0.2); call with A. Shpeen regarding same (0.3); review and edit conversion motion (2.5); analysis regarding conversion (0.9) emails with Creditors' Committee regarding conversion (0.1).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/13/25	3.7	Review and edit conversion motion (3.4); emails with Davis Polk team regarding same (0.3).

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Name	Date	Hours	Narrative
Resnick, Brian M.	10/13/25	0.2	Review motion to convert case to chapter 7.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/14/25	3.4	Call with AlixPartners and management regarding conversion (0.5); research matters related to conversion (2.9).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/16/25	3.8	Review and edit conversion motion (1.5); analysis regarding conversion matters (1.9); emails with Davis Polk team and Morris Nichols team regarding same (0.4).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/20/25	1.1	Emails with Creditors' Committee regarding conversion matters (0.4); emails with Davis Polk team and clients regarding conversion matters (0.7).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/21/25	0.8	Call with Creditors' Committee regarding conversion (0.6); emails with A. Shpeen regarding conversion (0.2).
Resnick, Brian M.	10/21/25	0.3	Emails regarding motion to convert case to chapter 7.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/22/25	3.1	Calls, emails with Morris Nichols team regarding conversion (0.4); research, analysis regarding conversion matters (2.4); edit conversion order (0.3).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/23/25	2.0	Call with Kroll regarding escrow (0.3); call with Morris Nichols team regarding conversion motion (0.3); prepare for call with Big Lots team regarding conversion motion (1.0); emails with AlixPartners, Davis Polk team, and Big Lots regarding conversion matters (0.5); analysis regarding same (0.9).
Resnick, Brian M.	10/23/25	0.3	Review motion to convert cases to chapter 7.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/24/25	3.7	Finalize conversion motion (3.3); emails with Davis Polk team, Big Lots, Morris Nichols team regarding same (0.4).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/27/25	1.4	Review and edit account agreement (1.0); discussion with K. Winiarski regarding same (0.2); emails with Kroll and AlixPartners regarding same (0.2).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/29/25	0.4	Emails with Kroll regarding conversion matter (0.2); calls and emails with Creditors' Committee regarding conversion matters (0.2).
Resnick, Brian M.	10/29/25	1.3	Call with R. Robins regarding dispute negotiations (0.6); call with A. Shpeen regarding same (0.2); discuss GBRP issues with S. Piraino (0.2); emails with Davis Polk team and AlixPartners teams regarding same (0.3).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/30/25	1.9	Call with Kroll regarding account agreement (0.2); emails with Big Lots regarding account agreement (0.2); respond to U.S. Trustee questions regarding conversion (1.0); emails with Davis Polk and Morris Nichols teams regarding same (0.5).
Resnick, Brian M.	10/30/25	1.5	Call with K. Percy regarding GRPB negotiations (0.5); call with management team and AlixPartners regarding same (0.6); emails with Davis Polk team and others regarding same and related issues (0.4).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/31/25	3.8	Call with Big Lots, AlixPartners, and Davis Polk team regarding conversion matters (0.5); calls, emails with Morris Nichols team regarding conversion matters (0.3); calls, emails with K. Winiarski regarding conversion matters (0.4); review U.S. Trustee objection to conversion (0.5); analysis regarding same (0.9); calls with Big Lots regarding conversion matters (0.5); emails with Kroll regarding conversion matters (0.2); calls, emails with Creditors' Committee regarding conversion matters (0.5).

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Name	Date	Hours	Narrative
Resnick, Brian M.	10/31/25	0.9	Emails with Davis Polk team regarding various conversion issues (0.4); call with clients, AlixPartners and Davis Polk team regarding same (0.5).
Resnick, Brian M.	11/01/25	0.2	Emails with Davis Polk team regarding conversion issues.
Resnick, Brian M.	11/02/25	0.3	Emails with Davis Polk team regarding conversion issues.
Piraino, Stephen D.	11/03/25	0.2	Calls and emails with Morris Nichols team regarding conversion hearing.
Resnick, Brian M.	11/03/25	1.5	Review reply to US Trustee objection (0.3); emails with Davis Polk team regarding same (0.5); emails with management and Davis Polk team regarding various conversion issues (0.7).
Winiarski, Kevin L.	11/03/25	3.1	Draft and revise reply in support of conversion and K. Percy declaration to same (2.5); call with McDermott Will regarding hearing prep (0.3); emails and calls with Big Lots, Davis Polk, Morris Nichols, and AlixPartners teams regarding same (0.3).
Piraino, Stephen D.	11/06/25	0.4	Emails with K. Winiarski and AlixPartners regarding conversion matters.
<b>Total BC10 General Case Administration</b>		<b>52.1</b>	
<b>BC11 Hearing Preparation/Attendance</b>			
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/08/25	5.2	Prepare for October omnibus hearing, including preparing draft of talking points.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/09/25	2.3	Prepare for October omnibus hearing (1.5); attend hearing (0.2); post-hearing conference with Davis Polk team (0.2); emails with client regarding hearing (0.4).
Shpeen, Adam L.	10/09/25	0.6	Prepare for and attend October omnibus hearing.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/31/25	1.3	Prepare for November omnibus hearing.
Piraino, Stephen D.	11/03/25	5.7	Prepare for conversion hearing, including preparation of talking points for same.
Piraino, Stephen D.	11/04/25	4.5	Prepare for conversion hearing (3.4); attend hearing (0.7); attend post-hearing conference with Davis Polk, AlixPartners, Big Lots, Morris Nichols (0.4).
Resnick, Brian M.	11/04/25	1.0	Calls and emails with Davis Polk and management teams regarding court hearing preparation (0.5); participate telephonically in court hearing (0.5).
Shpeen, Adam L.	11/04/25	2.4	Prepare for and attend conversion hearing.
Stern, Ethan	11/04/25	0.5	Listen to conversion hearing.
Winiarski, Kevin L.	11/04/25	3.6	Prepare for conversion hearing, including emails with L. Casey and U.S. Trustee's office regarding form of order (3.1); attend same hearing (0.5).
<b>Total BC11 Hearing Preparation/Attendance</b>		<b>27.1</b>	
<b>BC12 Litigation</b>			
Brock, Matthew R.	10/01/25	1.4	Emails with Morris Nichols team, S. Piraino, and others regarding 9019 motion (0.5); call with B. Resnick, A. Shpeen, J. McClammy, S. Piraino, J. Goldberger regarding same (0.2); emails with J. McClammy, AIG, R. Robins, movant regarding automatic stay (0.5); call with American International Group regarding same (0.2).

Time Detail By Project			
Name	Date	Hours	Narrative
Goldberger, Jacob	10/01/25	0.5	Call with Davis Polk team regarding settlement motion (0.4); correspondence with S. Piraino regarding same (0.1).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/01/25	1.7	Emails with Katten Muchin team, Creditors' Committee regarding settlement (0.3); calls, emails with Morris Nichols regarding settlement (0.5); calls, emails with Davis Polk team regarding settlement (0.7); correspondence with Big Lots regarding settlement (0.2).
Resnick, Brian M.	10/01/25	0.7	Emails with Davis Polk and Morris Nichols teams regarding U.S. Trustee adjournment request; zoom with Davis Polk team regarding same.
Shpeen, Adam L.	10/01/25	0.9	Call with R. Robins regarding settlement motion (0.3); internal discussions regarding same (0.3); emails relating to same (0.3).
Brock, Matthew R.	10/02/25	0.9	Emails with J. McClammy, American International Group, others regarding automatic stay (0.7); call with S. Piraino regarding 9019 motion (0.2).
Goldberger, Jacob	10/02/25	0.1	Correspondence with counsel to Sedgwick regarding motion to compel.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/02/25	0.7	Call with S. Rogers Churchill regarding settlement (0.1); emails with Davis Polk team regarding same (0.2); call with R. Robins regarding same (0.2); emails with Katten Muchin team regarding same (0.2).
Resnick, Brian M.	10/02/25	0.2	Emails with Davis Polk team regarding settlement motion procedural issues.
Brock, Matthew R.	10/03/25	0.5	Emails with S. Piraino, others regarding 9019 motion (0.1); review trustee objection to same (0.2); call with Katten Muchin team, B. Resnick, and S. Piraino regarding same (0.2).
Goldberger, Jacob	10/03/25	0.2	Correspondence with K. Winiarski and S. Piraino regarding Sedgwick motion to compel.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/03/25	2.8	Review U.S. Trustee objection to settlement (0.5); calls with Davis Polk team regarding same (0.4); call with Morris Nichols team regarding same (0.2); emails with Davis Polk team and Katten Muchin team regarding same (0.4); calls with Katten Muchin team regarding same (0.5); emails with Creditors' Committee regarding same (0.1); prepare response to U.S. Trustee (0.7).
Resnick, Brian M.	10/03/25	1.0	Review U.S. Trustee objection to 9019 motion (0.3); emails with Davis Polk team, Morris Nichols team, and clients regarding same (0.2); call with Katten Muchin team regarding strategy for same (0.5).
Shpeen, Adam L.	10/03/25	1.1	Review U.S. Trustee objection to settlement (0.4); calls with S. Piraino regarding same (0.4); emails with Davis Polk team, Morris Nichols team, and clients regarding same (0.3).
Resnick, Brian M.	10/04/25	0.1	Emails with Katten Muchin, Davis Polk team and clients regarding settlement motion.
Brock, Matthew R.	10/05/25	0.2	Emails with Katten Muchin team, Big Lots and others regarding 9019 motion.
Resnick, Brian M.	10/05/25	0.3	Emails with Big Lots, Davis Polk team and Morris Nichols team regarding 9019 motion settlement; review email to U.S. Trustee and revised order regarding same.
Shpeen, Adam L.	10/05/25	0.3	Emails with Davis Polk team regarding settlement motion.

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Brock, Matthew R.	10/06/25	0.5	Emails with Big Lots regarding settlement (0.2); emails with J. McClammy, movant regarding automatic stay (0.2); emails with Morris Nichols team regarding omnibus hearing (0.1).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/06/25	1.3	Emails with U.S. Trustee, Creditors' Committee, and Katten Muchin team regarding settlement (0.4); calls and emails with Morris Nichols team regarding settlement (0.4); emails with Davis Polk team regarding settlement (0.3); call with J. Winters regarding same (0.2).
Resnick, Brian M.	10/06/25	0.2	Emails with Davis Polk team regarding settlement of 9019 motion.
Shpeen, Adam L.	10/06/25	0.3	Discuss settlement motion with S. Piraino.
Brock, Matthew R.	10/07/25	0.1	Emails with S. Piraino and K. Winiarski regarding automatic stay.
Brock, Matthew R.	10/08/25	0.3	Emails with movant regarding automatic stay.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/09/25	0.7	Emails with E. LaPuma regarding settlement (0.2); emails with Katten Muchin team regarding settlement (0.3); emails with Big Lots regarding settlement (0.2).
Brock, Matthew R.	10/10/25	0.2	Emails with S. Piraino and and Vorys regarding matter status.
Brock, Matthew R.	10/12/25	0.1	Emails with Vorys regarding matter status.
Brock, Matthew R.	10/14/25	0.3	Emails with American International Group, J. McClammy regarding insurance.
Shpeen, Adam L.	10/14/25	1.1	Review and revise conversion motion (0.5); review September and October invoices (0.6).
Brock, Matthew R.	10/15/25	0.1	Emails with counsel to AIG and Sedgwick regarding insurance.
Brock, Matthew R.	10/16/25	0.3	Emails with J. McClammy and S. Piraino regarding automatic stay.
Brock, Matthew R.	10/20/25	0.5	Emails with J. McClammy, S. Piraino, Morris Nichols team, and movants regarding automatic stay (0.4); call with J. McClammy regarding same (0.1).
Brock, Matthew R.	10/21/25	0.6	Emails with Morris Nichols team regarding automatic stay (0.2); call with movant regarding same (0.2); review motion regarding same (0.2).
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/21/25	2.2	Review and revise draft conversion motion (1.0); call with Creditors' Committee advisors regarding claims reconciliation (0.5); call with counsel to Sedgwick regarding motion (0.5); meet with S. Piraino regarding case status (0.2).
Brock, Matthew R.	10/22/25	0.3	Emails with movant regarding automatic stay (0.1); emails with K. Winiarski and Creditors' Committee regarding insurance policies (0.2).
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/23/25	2.0	Review and revise conversion motion (1.1); call with Big Lots, AlixPartners, and Davis Polk teams regarding same (0.5); calls with Morris Nichols team and S. Piraino regarding same (0.4).
Brock, Matthew R.	10/24/25	1.0	Emails with movants, J. McClammy, and Big Lots team regarding automatic stay (0.5); revise stipulation lifting same (0.2); review, analyze conversion motion (0.3).
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/24/25	0.2	Emails with Katten Muchin team regarding settlement.
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/24/25	2.0	Review and finalize conversion motion (1.3); emails and calls with McDermott Will, AlixPartners, and Davis Polk team regarding same (0.4); emails with Morris Nichols team regarding same (0.3).



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Brock, Matthew R.	10/25/25	0.1	Emails with movant regarding automatic stay.
Brock, Matthew R.	10/28/25	0.1	Emails with Morris Nichols team regarding hearing agenda.
Resnick, Brian M.	10/28/25	1.4	Call with S. Piraino regarding dispute (0.3); call with clients and Davis Polk team regarding same (0.8); follow-up emails and calls with A. Shpeen regarding same (0.3).
Shpeen, Adam L.	10/28/25	1.0	Call with management regarding potential dispute.
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/28/25	1.7	Call with Big Lots, Davis Polk team, and AlixPartners regarding settlement (0.8); emails with Davis Polk team regarding same (0.2); review and revise draft conversion order (0.7).
Shpeen, Adam L.	10/29/25	1.9	Confer with S. Piraino regarding dispute (0.3); analysis regarding same (0.7); call with B. Resnick and S. Piraino regarding same (0.9).
Shpeen, Adam L.	10/30/25	1.3	Prepare for call with management regarding dispute (0.4); call with management regarding same (0.6); call with S. Fox regarding dispute (0.2); email to management regarding same (0.1).
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/30/25	1.3	Emails with McDermott Will and Kroll regarding claims reserve (0.4); call with Big Lots, Davis Polk team, and AlixPartners regarding settlement (0.5); call with Kroll and McDermott Will regarding claims reserve (0.2); meet with S. Piraino regarding workstreams (0.2).
Brock, Matthew R.	10/31/25	0.5	Emails with Morris Nichols team regarding hearing agenda (0.2); review objections to conversion motion (0.3).
Shpeen, Adam L.	10/31/25	1.4	Call with S. Fox regarding dispute resolution (0.3); email to team regarding the same (0.2); confer with Big Lots management regarding status of conversation (0.6); review U.S. Trustee objection (0.3).
Brock, Matthew R.	11/03/25	0.9	Call with S. Piraino regarding conversion hearing (0.2); call with J. McClammy regarding same (0.1); emails with J. McClammy, S. Piraino, K. Winiarski regarding same (0.2); prepare for same (0.4).
Brock, Matthew R.	11/03/25	1.3	Prepare for conversion hearing; (0.9); draft correspondence regarding insurance issues (0.3).
Shpeen, Adam L.	11/03/25	1.1	Review reply draft (0.8); attend to conversion hearing logistics (0.3).
Brock, Matthew R.	11/04/25	3.3	Attend conversion hearing (0.5); emails with J. McClammy, S. Piraino, others regarding same (0.8); prepare for same (1.0); discuss omnibus hearing with A. Shpeen, J. McClammy, S. Piraino, others (0.5); emails with R. Robins, J. McClammy, Starr regarding insurance issues (0.3); review decision on administrative expense claim (0.2).
McClammy, James I.	11/04/25	3.0	Review motion, supporting materials, prepare with M. Brock regarding potential contested hearing (2.0); attend hearing (1.0).
Brock, Matthew R.	11/06/25	0.5	Emails with J. McClammy and S. Piraino regarding automatic stay.
<b>Total BC12 Litigation</b>		<b>48.7</b>	
<b>BC14 Regulatory; Antitrust; Tax; IP</b>			
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/01/25	0.2	Emails with S. Fox and Big Lots regarding tax matter.
Piraino, Stephen D.	10/23/25	0.3	Emails with C. Goodman regarding tax matters.

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<b>Total BC14 Regulatory; Antitrust; Tax; IP</b>		<b>0.5</b>	
<b>BC16 Retention DPW: Preparation of Fee Applications, Budgeting</b>			
Sattaur, Rebecca	10/06/25	1.7	Review and revise September invoice for privilege and confidentiality (1.5); correspond with Davis Polk team regarding same (0.2).
Feuerman, Eli	10/07/25	3.2	Review and revise September billing detail for privilege and confidentiality.
Sattaur, Rebecca	10/07/25	0.2	Review and revise September invoices for privilege and confidentiality.
Feuerman, Eli	10/14/25	0.8	Update August invoice for K. Winiarski.
Resnick, Brian M.	10/14/25	0.2	Review August and September Davis Polk invoices.
Sattaur, Rebecca	10/14/25	0.4	Review and revise September invoices per A. Shpeen (0.3); correspond with Davis Polk team regarding same (0.1).
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/14/25	0.5	Review and revise August and September invoices for privilege and confidentiality.
Feuerman, Eli	10/15/25	0.5	Update invoices for K. Winiarski; send same to same.
Sattaur, Rebecca	10/15/25	0.1	Correspondence with Davis Polk team regarding September invoice.
Shpeen, Adam L.	10/15/25	0.2	Review and revise fee statements.
Winiarski, Kevin L.	10/15/25	1.2	Review and finalize Twelfth and Thirteenth Interim Fee Statements (0.9); emails with Davis Polk team regarding same (0.3).
Hart, Stone	10/22/25	0.3	Coordinate meeting with Davis Polk team regarding billing.
Feuerman, Eli	10/28/25	0.8	Meet with S. Hart to discuss onboarding (0.3); discuss same with K. Winiarski (0.2).
Hart, Stone	10/28/25	0.8	Review onboarding materials regarding billing issues.
Feuerman, Eli	10/29/25	1.0	Onboarding meeting with S. Hart regarding billing issues.
Hart, Stone	11/03/25	1.1	Attend billing meeting with E. Feuerman.
Hart, Stone	11/04/25	0.8	Review billing memoranda in connection with invoice and fee statement preparation (0.1); prepare fee statement (0.6); prepare fee schedule (0.1).
Hart, Stone	11/06/25	0.2	Correspond with Davis Polk team regarding Big Lots invoice and fee statement preparation.
Hart, Stone	11/10/25	0.2	Correspond with Davis Polk team regarding Big Lots fee statement and invoice preparation.
<b>Total BC16 Retention DPW: Preparation of Fee Applications, Budgeting</b>		<b>14.2</b>	
<b>BC18 Travel (Non-Working)</b>			
McClammy, James I.	11/03/25	0.8	Conference M. Brock regarding potential contested conversion motion (0.3); review motion, objection, draft declaration (1.2).
Piraino, Stephen D.	11/03/25	0.4	Non-working travel time.
Winiarski, Kevin L.	11/03/25	1.6	Travel to Wilmington, DE ahead of conversion hearing.
Brock, Matthew R.	11/04/25	0.9	Travel to and from Delaware Bankruptcy Court for conversion hearing.
McClammy, James I.	11/04/25	1.8	Travel to, from Wilmington for potential contested conversion hearing.
Piraino, Stephen D.	11/04/25	0.8	Non-working travel.

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Shpeen, Adam L.	11/04/25	1.5	Travel to and from conversion hearing via Amtrak.
Winiarski, Kevin L.	11/04/25	1.3	Travel from Wilmington to New York after conversion hearing.
<b>Total BC18 Travel (Non-Working)</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>199.2</b>	